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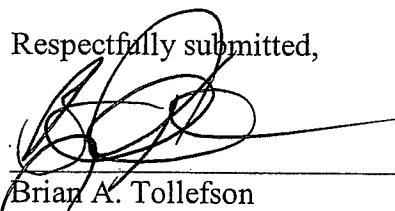
Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant submits herewith information that the Office may wish to consider in examination of the subject application. Material submitted for consideration is International Application, WO 99/38700 (equivalent to US 6,506,476) which is listed on the attached form PTO-SB08.

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